

CAP. XIII.

An ACT to authorise the appointing Commissioners for Light-Houses.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the publication of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council of this Province, to appoint Three Commissioners for the taking charge of, and superintending, the several Light Houses now erected, or which may hereafter be erected, on the Coasts of this Province: which Commissioners shall have power to purchase Oil, Candles, Wick, Casks, and all other such materials and utensils as may be necessary for the Lighting the said Light Houses, in the most beneficial manner, and to contract for the necessary repair of the Light Houses, and Lanterns, and for keeping them at all times in good repair, and sufficiently supplied.

Appointment of three Commissioners of Light-Houses.

Power of Commissioners.

Appointment of Keepers of Light-Houses.

Report of the state of Light-Houses.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall have power to appoint, and also at their pleasure to remove, the Keepers of the said Light Houses; and also to lay down rules for the orderly Lighting and Keeping the same. *Provided always*, That the said Commissioners shall, as often as may be required by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, report to such Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, upon the state of the Light Houses, which report shall contain the names and ages of the several Keepers of the Light Houses, the amount of their Salaries, and also an account of the stores and materials belonging to the several Light Houses, which at the time of such report shall be on hand.

Light-Houses, how supported.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to draw by warrant from the Treasury such sum or sums of money, out of the light duties, as may be necessary for the Repairing, Lighting, and supplying the said Light Houses, and for paying the Keepers of the same.

Allowance to Commissioners

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall be entitled to receive a commission of five per cent. on all monies by them expended under the provisions of this Act.

Commissioner to account.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall render an accurate account of the receipt and expenditure of all such money expended by them, to the Auditor of Accounts, to be by him audited, and laid before the joint committee of the Council and House of Assembly.

CAP. XIV.

An Act to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly of this Province now in force relating to a Militia.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the forty-eighth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the greater security of the Province, by a better regulation of the Militia, and to repeal the Militia Laws now in force; and also the several Acts made in the forty-ninth, fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth

Militia Acts continued to 18th March, 1817.

fifty-fifth years of his Majesty's reign, for altering, continuing and amending, the said Act, be continued, and the same are hereby continued, until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and no longer.

CAP. XV.

An ACT to continue an Act imposing a Duty on articles to be imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the fifty-fifth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act imposing a duty on articles to be imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same, be continued, and the same is hereby continued, until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and no longer.

Act 55th Geo. III. continued to 18th March, 1817.

CAP. XVI.

An ACT in amendment of an Act, passed in the fifty-first year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the encouragement of Inland Navigation.

WHEREAS, the Directors of the Yarmouth Lock and Canal Proprietors are prevented from carrying in to effect the good purposes for which said Proprietors were incorporated, by the reason of the absence of so many of the said Proprietors, who neglect to provide proxies, that two-thirds of the said Proprietors cannot be got together in person or by proxy, as, by the fourth Section of the Act of which this Act is an amendment, is required: for remedy whereof:

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I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That in all future meetings of the proprietors of the said Company, the vote of two thirds of such Proprietors as shall be present in person or by proxy at such meetings, not being less than fifteen in number, shall bind all the Proprietors. *Provided*, that in addition to the notice now required by Law to be given of such meeting, one month previous notice of such meeting shall also be advertised in the Royal Gazette of this Province.

All Canal Proprietors bound by the vote of two-thirds at any Meeting. Notice of Meeting.

CAP. XVII.

An ACT providing an Annual Pension for Judge MONK, on his retiring from office.

WHEREAS, George Henry Monk, Esq. on account of his declining health, has obtained permission from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to resign his Commission as an Assistant Justice of His Majesty's Supreme Court. And whereas, in consideration of the many services performed by the said George Henry

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